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Sir:

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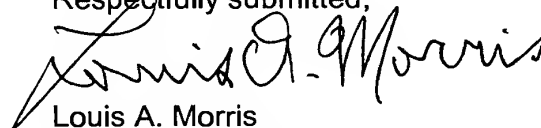
The documents submitted herewith are mentioned in the corresponding International Patent Application Search Report dated July 26, 2002.

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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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